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In re Application of : Depui, et al.
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 For : ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE
 FORMS COMPRISING A PROTON
 PUMP INHIBITOR AND A NSAID
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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed November 29, 2006, it was indicated that prosecution in the referenced application was closed and that the claims are allowable with the possibility of declaring an interference. A favorable interference decision on priority was entered with respect to the referenced application on July 12, 2007. More than one year has passed since the favorable interference decision. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance.

An updated Power of Attorney was filed February 20, 2007. In view thereof, Applicants submit the accompanying two sheets of a Terminal Disclaimer (Form PTO/SB/26) which supersede the Terminal Disclaimers filed on May 19, 2004 with respect to US 6,365,184 and on January 20, 2005 with respect to US 6,613,354, respectively.

The fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) was paid in each instance with respect to the two previous Terminal Disclaimers filed May 19, 2004 and January 20, 2005, respectively. If payment of the fee is also required in connection with the currently submitted superseding Terminal Disclaimers, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the terminal disclaimer fee and any other fee required in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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